God Commandeth

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." (**Isaiah 1:18**)

Observe that the Word of God shows us that the Gospel is not an offer as some men claim, but rather the Gospel is a command. We read in Acts chapter 17 *"…in Him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also His offspring. Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device. And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but NOW COMMANDETH ALL MEN EVERY WHERE TO REPENT!"* (Acts 17:28-30).

Reader, Christ is not made King and Lord by men; rather, our heavenly Father declares Him King of kings and Lord of lords; He is the Redeemer and the Saviour of His elect. God declares *"I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion."* And further says *"Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and ye perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him"* (Psalm 2:6,12).

Oh what an unspeakable blessing for you who believe on Christ! A *full and complete pardon of sin*, and a *perfect righteousness acceptable to God*. Reader, worship the Son, reverence the Son, kiss the feet of God's King, and be ye saved!

Through the Gospel, our heavenly Father commands us to repent of our sin of unbelief and to believe His Son. He commands us to believe on His Lamb, the Lord Jesus Christ, trusting in His *doing* and *dying* alone for our *justification*, for our *sanctification*, for our *glorification*; ultimately for our *complete* acceptance before Him. So what is it that you and I must do to obey the command of the Gospel? Our Lord tells us ever so blessedly – ***"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life"*** (John 6:47). Amen! – **Pastor**

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"It is better to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting: for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to his heart." (**Ecclesiastes 7:2**)

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Worship Service	Sun, 11 AM
Bible Study	Wed, 7 PM

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Reader, the Gospel is not an *offer* as some men claim; rather, as we read in God's only holy Book, the Gospel is a *command* [Read Acts 17:28-30]. God commands all men everywhere to repent and believe the Gospel of His Son. Repent of your sin of unbelief and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. My sinner friend, trust Him alone for all your salvation; trusting His blessed person and finished work of salvation for ALL your *justification*, for ALL your *sanctification*, for ALL your *glorification*, and ultimately for ALL your *acceptance* with God our Father. Amen!

WELCOME

Sinners are welcome at our church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it – you are complete in Him, saved to the uttermost.

We are situated 1 mile south of the Denny's Restaurant located right by the corner of US Highway 59 and State Highway 242.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our sympathy to my wife Sandra Murphy and her extended family on the recent death of her father, Juan Francisco Solano. As the Lord leads you, please pray for them during this difficult time. *"**He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life:** and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."* (John 3:36)

Happy Birthday!
Gayle Luman - May 12th

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GRACE ARTICLES

"Don told me…before we said goodbye on the phone, he said: 'Larry if anybody asks you how I'm doing – you tell them I said '*There's nothing, there's nothing more comfortable, there's nothing sweeter than going out into eternity knowing that Jesus Christ did everything that God required for me.*" – **Larry Criss**

Excerpt from 'Don Fortner Funeral Service' / fortnerfuneral.sovereingrace.us

What is your hope?

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works lest any man should boast." (**Ephesians 2:8-9**)

Reader, what is your hope about your soul? Have you any, or have you none? Can you tell in what way you expect to be accounted righteous before God?

Depend upon it, these are very serious questions. You and I are dying men. After death comes the judgment. What is your hope of acquittal in that awful day? What are we going to plead on our behalf before God?

Shall we say that we have done our *duty* to God? Shall we say that we have done our *duty* to our neighbor? Shall we bring forward our *prayers*, our *regularity*, our *morality*, our *church going*, our *amendments*? Shall we ask to be accepted by God for any of these things.

Which of these things will stand God's eye? Which of them will actually justify you and me? Which of them will carry us clear through judgment, and land us safe in glory?

Absolutely none! Take any commandment of the ten, and let us examine ourselves by it. We have broken it repeatedly. We cannot answer God. Take any of us, and look narrowly into our ways and we are nothing but sinners. There is but one verdict. We are guilty – all deserve hell, all ought to die. How then can we come before God?

We must come in the Name of Jesus, standing on no other ground, pleading no other plea than this – "Christ died on the cross for the ungodly – and I trust in Him."

Oh, believe me, Christ must be *all* the hope of everyone who would be *justified* and *saved*. You must be content to go to heaven as a beggar – saved by free Grace, – simply as a believer in the Lord Jesus – ***or you will never be saved at all!*** *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast!"* – **J.C. Ryle**